exposing said solution to a sonication horn to generate stable microbubbles from about .1 to 10 microns in diameter to create said pharmaceutical composition.

76.

The method of claim 75 wherein said dilution of albumin with dextrose is a 3-fold dilution.

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The method of claim 75 wherein said human serum albumin is a 5% by weight solution.

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The method of claim 75 wherein said dextrose is a 5% by weight solution.

## REMARKS

Applicant is submitting new claims 53 and 78 which are directed to a method of discouraging blood clotting to induce thrombolysis in an animal and a method of relieving trauma associated with obstruction of smaller vessels in animals, respectively. Literal support for the subject matter of these claims is found on p. 1 of the specification wherein it states that "[t]he methods and composition of the invention can be used as an anticoagulant therapy to induce thrombolysis and to relieve trauma associated with obstruction of smaller vessels." No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of these claims.

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